

The Hartshorn

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Virtual Service Schola: Ad Servitium Somnium

The Shire held a virtual event on March 27th, with Lady Milissent deHaithewaite and Brendan Weir as co-autocrats.

About 67 folks attended. Due to the virtual nature of the event, gentles were able to attend as much or as little of the event as they wished.

Autocrat Lady Milissent reflects on the event:

I was not sure of running this event. There were hiccups from technology. This was harder to run than in person crown tourney was. The benefit is that we had lots of people from far away that could teach their classes and then be done with the event. I think that teaching events are much easier to facilitate to the masses by online methods. However relying on technology can make the process painful. I enjoyed organizing the event and had great support from the shire!

The class descriptions are listed below.

Event Details from the Event Listing

(including class descriptions and instructors).

<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3712>

Join us for a day for learning how to be of service. Be that at a Local, Kingdom or Society level. We will be hosting classes focused on service in the SCA. Class list and schedule will be updated as they are available.

We have had many offers from those that wish to share their knowledge and wisdom. We thank you for this.

There will be the opportunity for teachers to record their classes. This is up to the individual teachers and the persons attending a class that will be recorded will be notified prior to recording beginning.

Garb is encouraged for this event but by no means a requirement.

** To make your experience in break out rooms for this event it is encouraged that you check your Zoom software to make sure that it is updated**

Event Zoom Information:

<https://zoom.us/j/5942480293?pwd=akVQMStKR1JwK2dwc01KTitYREFpQT09>

Meeting ID: 594 248 0293

Passcode: Hartshorn

Schedule for the event:

10-10:15 am Introduction and welcome to teachers and attendees

10:15am-12:15pm

Autocrat 101- Everything and Anything that you need to know about holding and running events on any scale. The panel has extensive knowledge and experience with running events both small and grand. This 2 hour class will be followed by an open AMA of the panelists until 2:15 pm

The teaching panel includes: Anne de Basillon, Fia Kareman, Collin Munro, Owyn Greenwood, Ellesbeth Donfry and Alison Wodehall.

10:15-11:00am

Serving your local group as an officer: Sayyida (Lady) Yasamin al-Sardaniyya, Called Jaz Exchequer, Barony of Buckland Cross. Learn more about the local level of officers and why they are more important than you might think.

Serve it Forth: Food as service in the SCA. Baron Mael Eoin, Companion of the order of the Pelican. He has served in many areas within the SCA.

One of the joys at many of our events is sharing food and drink with those around us. While striving for authenticity is admirable, we're going to look at differences between food as A&S and food as service, highlight some of the common hurdles we encounter as cooks and share tips and tricks for successful dayboards, feasts and other shared meals. Hopefully we can lower the bar some for newer cooks, share tips experienced and inexperienced cooks alike can use and talk through challenges we've experienced.

11:15-12:00pm

** Time Change*** Reservations and running of the gate at events: Eleanor Catlyng. Learn more about running gate at events. What is needed for the process to run smoothly

** Cancelled*** Site selection and budgeting for events : Mistress Brownwen Rose of Greyling. How to properly budget for an event while not breaking the bank.

Levels of service in the society : Mistress Brunissende Dragonette de Broceliande. There are many levels of service within our society and none is too small.

12:10-12:55pm

Smooth(er), Low(er)-Drama Officer Transitions. Taught by Hlæfdige (Baroness) Eadgyth æt Stæningum, OP has been chronicler, TW marshal, rides coordinator, event registrar and/or gatekeeper, autocrat, &c. for the Barony of Carolingia; and is currently the EK Deputy Earl Marshal – Thrown Weapons, and the EK Clerk of Laws.

Some advance planning and preparation can facilitate hand-offs of local group offices. This will be a discussion of lessons learned...with a notes handout.

The Royal Household: What does it mean to serve? Mistress Ellesbeth Donofrey

I have had the honor of serving multiple Royal Households in a range of capacities from Queen's Guard to Chief of Staff. A reign has many moving parts, which require volunteers to help our Royalty bring the magic to events and the SCA at large. Being part of a Royal household is work, think of it as being a roadie on tour. So, when does the work really begin? How is a Royal Household created and staffed? What happens behind the curtain? Join me as we take an in depth look at what a Royal household is and isn't. We'll have open time for questions.

1:00-2:25pm

De-mystifying Kingdom Offices: Mistress Medhbh inghean ui Cheallaigh. Join the East Kingdom Seneschal along with other greater Kingdom officers to discuss what their roles are and what being a Kingdom officer really means.

2:30-4:00pm

Ask Me Anything with East Kingdom Peers/Royalty

Site Opens: 10am

Site Closes: 4pm

Event Location

Your Home

Anywhere

Anywhere, PA 19438

Google Map

Registration Fees

Registration:

None

Make Checks Payable to: No one

Contact Information

Event Steward:

Lady Milissent deHaithewaite (Colleen Heath)

smagcoll@yahoo.com
484 356 5999 (no calls after 9pm)

Co Autocrat: Brendan Weir
185378@members.eastkingdom.org

Send Reservations to:

Not needed
Other Contact Information:

This event will be held over Zoom. For best experience check your Zoom software version for updates prior to the event.

February 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

Hartshorn-dale Business Meeting Notes February 2021

Don't miss items from the business meeting:

Next Ethereal court Sun Feb 21st at 4pm via the YouTube channel

Counsel with the Consules is Feb 28th broken into regional segments-Southern Region at 1:30pm. Discussing Crown Tourney or how to get heirs

Ad Servitium Somnium-a service schola: Mar 27 on Zoom

Seeking teachers and leaders for discussions etc. Discussion: if anyone within the shire wishes to teach, or knows someone who would teach, please get in touch with Millissent. Hope to have service oriented classes, newcomer classes, and 'ask-me-anything' roundtables. Also, volunteers are needed to moderate the breakout rooms, at the meeting Sarah, Bertana, and Talan expressed interest in helping.

Meeting Saturday Feb. 20th at 4 to discuss.

Attendance-Officers: seneschal - Alison; Chamberlain - Sarah; Herald - William; Chatelaine - Una; Knight Marshal - Berkhommer; Secretarie - Kathryn

Attendance-Populace: Aislin, Talan, Bertana, Milissent, David, Brandr

I. Online meeting: for the foreseeable future.

II. Officer reports (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)

A. Exchequer: Diana: Current balance \$4901.72

All bills paid

EOY Report submitted

B. MoAS: Elizabet: Quick report for A&S. Keep on being creative Shire! Let me know what you're up to. Dance on line and occasional on line crafty time continue. A&S online went well.

1. Dance: Diana: Met throughout January

February virtual practice dates: Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

Planning an online ball for the spring

C. MoL: Office is vacant - Milissent volunteered, we will vote next month.

III. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

A. BoD's resolution

1. <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-12-04-Resolution-Continuation-Letter.pdf>

B. Please see the EK Events page for all the online events being planned

1. Ethereal Courts, and EK online events will be posted to the Hartshorn-dale calendar.

2. Next Ethereal court Sun Feb 21st at 4pm via the YouTube channel

3. Counsel with the Consules is Feb 28th broken into regional segments-Southern Region at 1:30pm. Discussing Crown Tourney or how to get heirs

4. There is an East Kingdom ethereal event calendar (<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/ethereal-event-calendar/>)

5. East Kingdom Arts & Sciences online class listing (<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/list-of-online-webinars/>)

C. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. Ad Servitium Somnium-a service schola: Mar 27

a) Autocrat Millisesent

b) Tech support-Brandr

c) Seeking teachers and leaders for discussions etc. Discussion: if anyone within the shire wishes to teach, or knows someone who would teach, please get in touch with Millissent. Hope to have service oriented classes, newcomer classes, and 'ask-me-anything' roundtables. Also, volunteers are needed to moderate the breakout rooms, at the meeting Sarah, Bertana, and Talan expressed interest in helping.

d) Meeting Saturday Feb. 20th at 4 to discuss.

IV. Regular online activities

A. Dance: Friday evenings 7:30-9:00

B. Brunch with Hartshorn-dale: Sundays usually at 11am

C. Crafty session online about every two weeks, announced via email, and on the calendar

D. Una plans to host a Newcomer's meeting online

E. Book club: hosted by Millissent

1. Next book is Tristan and Isolde

March 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business meeting March 2021

TL;DR

Important dates coming up:

March 13: 11:30, book club discussing Tristan & Isolde; 4 PM Zoom meeting for Scola on Mar 27th

March 14: Ethereal EK Court, East Kingdom YouTube channel

March 27: Ad Servitium Somnium-a service schola
March 28: Counsel with the Consules 2PM

We finished Charter section 9, Events.

Attendance-Officers: seneschal - Alison; Secretarie - Kathryn, Webminister/Chamberlain - Sarah,
MOL - Millissent, Exchequer - Diana, Fencing - James. MOAS - Elizabet,
Attendance-Populace:Aislinn, Brandr, Arpad, Bertana, Talan, David

I. Online meeting: We continue to meet online, for the foreseeable future.

II. Officer reports (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)

A. Seneschal: Discussed the Counsel with the Consuls regarding heirs.

1. Social Media Deputy: Brandr:

2. Event Autocrat: Millissent:

B. Chatelaine: Una:

C. Chronicler: Sarah:

1. Secretarie: Kathryn:

D. Exchequer: Diana: Current balance \$4875.12

All bills paid

E. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

1. Fencing: James:

F. Herald: William:

G. MoAS: Elizabet:

1. Dance: Diana: met 3 times in February and is currently scheduled to meet throughout March

H. MoL: VACANT Vote to be taken. Millissent is running for MoL

I. Webminister: Sarah:

III. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

A. BoD's resolution

1. <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-12-04-Resolution-Continuation-Letter.pdf>

B. Martial activities in PA are on hold

C. Please see the EK Events page for all the online events being planned

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2. Next Ethereal court Sun Mar 14th at 4pm via the YouTube channel

3. Counsel with the Consules is Mar 28th at 2PM

4. There is an East Kingdom ethereal event calendar

(<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/ethereal-event-calendar/>)

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IV. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. Pennsic: Planning is still happening by the Pennsic Mayor and staff. Decision making is ongoing as to whether Pennsic can happen, and under what circumstances.

2. Shire Wars.

a) The in person event is being postponed, likely to October 2021.

3. Ad Servitium Somnium-a service schola: Mar 27

a) Autocrat Millissent

b) Tech support-Brandr-Needs drop dead deputy in case he is unexpectedly unable to attend

c) Needs:

(1) Room monitors

(2) Zoom training/event organizing meeting March 13th at 4 PM

V. Online activities while in-person activities are on hold.

A. Dance: Friday evenings 7:30-9:00

B. Brunch with Hartshorn-dale: Sundays usually at 11 am

C. Crafty session online about every two weeks, announced via email, and on the calendar

D. Una plans to host a Newcomer's meeting online

E. Book club: hosted by Millissent

1. Next book is Tristan and Isolde. Date to gather is Mar 13th 11:30

2. Next book: let Milissent know what your preference is.

VI. Charter sections 9 on events

A. Discussion: Completed charter section 9, deferred section 10 on Demos to next meeting. Final wording:

IX. Events

A. An event is one that is sponsored and/or funded by Hartshorn-dale.

B. An event shall be proposed and decided on by a bidding process:

1. A bid proposal must be presented at a business meeting by the potential autocrat of the event, or a representative.

2. The bid should specify the: Autocrat, Head Cook, Reservation contact, site, date (and possible alternate date), theme, activities planned, and proposed budget.

3. The budget should have: planned expenses, charges for all attendees, and expected attendance, and a calculated 'break even' point (how many attendees are needed for the event to 'break even'.)

April 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

Notes Hartshorn-dale Business meeting April 2021

Attendance-Officers: seneschal - Alison; Diana-exchequer, Aislinn-deputy MoAS, Brandr-Social

Media deputy, Elizabet-MoAS, Milissent-MoL, James-Fence, Sarah-Chronicler & Webminister,

Kathryn-Secretarie, Talan-Deputy Seneschal

Attendance-Populace: Bertana, Paula, Runa, Jakob

I. Online meeting: We continue to meet online. (For the foreseeable future)

II. Officer reports (please submit written report, which will be included in the minutes)

A. Seneschal: quarterly report filed. Officer's meeting scheduled for next week. Does

anyone have any continued concerns regarding polling for status change to barony?

Discussion: No concerns were raised.

1. Social Media Deputy: Brandr:

2. Event Autocrat: Millissent: (see report below)

B. Chatelaine: Una:

C. Chronicler: Sarah:

1. Secretarie: Kathryn:

D. Exchequer: Diana:

E. Knight Marshal: Berkhommer:

1. Fencing: James:

F. Herald: William:

G. MoAS: Elizabet: The Shire continues to be strong in A&S. On line dance and crafty

nights. Wednesday evenings there is a zoom meeting of those working on Laurel

Challenges (open to all, even if just thinking about it). We'll talk about progress,

discuss issues, encourage each other, (and probably coo over each others' pets). The

link will be the same each week, and will be posted on FB and the email list each

week (I promise, no more sharing and not having the link....) Speaking of Laurel

challenges, there's still time to get working on some.

<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/list-of-laurels-challenges/?fbclid=IwAR0Itj4UcVzYI>

FA7TvMjq7HQeA_-PRmPM2Uuqh11Jm5MdrU9C23pLOtp-tk Remember, these

challenges are not like competitions. They are not being judged. They are an opportunity to try something, stretch your wings, or do something well known and

get some feedback. After the challenges, the Wednesday night meetings might

continue if there is interest in a chat time to talk about ideas and progress on projects.

Looking to learn something new? Check out educational opportunities on line.

To view recordings of past online classes hosted by the MoAS office, please visit the

Arts & Sciences playlist on the EK YouTube page. For more SCA related educational

content, you can also visit the SCA Wide Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display Facebook group. Don't forget Bardic champions is approaching. <https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=3709> Letter of intent due April.

1. Dance: Diana:

H. MoL: Milissent:

I. Webminister: Sarah:

III. Covid-19 changes to SCA schedule and events

A. BoD's resolution: New Guidance as follows:

1. Reopening June 1st with the following criteria

2. Follow all modern authority requirements

3. Masks fully covering mouth and nose for all over age 4

4. No shared food, no dayboards, pot lucks, etc

a) When eating food you brought, maintain social distancing and remain stationary

5. No overnight camping

6. Outdoors only

7. Max 150 attendees

8. Pre-reg only

9. Local gatherings continue to be permitted as per EK rules

10. EK adds that a virtual component must remain an option for meetings

B. Their Majesties and the EK seneschal have created this plan going forward:

We continue to be in a phase of transition as various states/provinces within the

Kingdom re-open for public activity in several stages. All who wish to return to in-person activities in the East must follow their state/province and local government requirements, and these Kingdom guidelines. We also strongly recommend following the safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control. We

continue to honor the choices of those who will be refraining from public gatherings

for quite some time.

1. Masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over

the age of 4 at all times and during all activities except for eating and drinking;

2. Court, bardic circles, or any activity that involves voice projection shall also require that masks be worn at all times. Sound amplification devices are highly

recommended;

3. No day board, water bearing, or food of any kind shall be provided by event staff or attendees to other attendees. All attendees must provide their own food

and beverages;

4. While consuming food or beverages, attendees are required to remain stationary and follow social distancing rules;

5. No overnight camping shall be allowed;

6. All events shall be held outdoors;

7. There shall be a maximum of 150 people at any event; and

8. All events shall require preregistration.

9. As has been stated all along, any and all state, provincial, or local health regulations and guidelines will of course need to be followed, including keeping

up with changes to government policy based on updated information. Be aware

that some local jurisdictions have stricter requirements than their state/province.

We also strongly recommend following the safety guidelines from the Centers for

Disease Control. The Society Seneschal further notes, regarding the prohibition

on the event providing food or beverage: At this time, individual, sealed, commercial bottles of water may be provided by the event to attendees if necessary. Within the scope of state & local requirements and the Board's guidelines, the Crown and Seneschal of the East Kingdom strongly encourage all

gatherings to remain explicitly very small -- martial & A&S practices, guild and other topic-specific meetings, small events. The Kingdom Earl Marshal will provide specific guidance about martial practices.

If in-person business meetings resume, the meeting must also include a virtual

component so that as many members of the group who wish to attend may do so.

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IV. Hartshorn-dale events/demos

1. Pennsic: has been postponed until 2022.
2. Shire Wars. Oct 15-17, 2021
 - a) Theme is Battle of Kulikova: Russians vs Golden Horde
 - b) Help is needed:
 - (1) Site tokens, about 150 Discussion: There was interest in us making the tokens.
 - (2) Scrolls for tourney winners
 - (3) Title for champions battle winner Discussion: Bertana suggested a title having to do with Kulikova and Prince Dmitri, something like Champion of Donskoy
 - (4) Decorate main hall Discussion: Diana suggested that we try to have all the participating display the Group's heraldry in the Hall as well.
3. Ad Servitium Somnium-a service schola: Mar 27. Discussion: Well attended about 67 people, One or two glitches, then went smoothly. Recording to the cloud seems to have not been possible, so recordings are being uploaded into a shared folder. End of Event meeting to be scheduled.
- V. Online activities in the shire.
 - A. Dance: Friday evenings 7:30-9:00
 - B. Brunch with Hartshorn-dale: Sundays usually at 11am
 - C. Crafty session online about every two weeks, announced via email, and on the calendar
 - D. Laurel Challenge Chats every wednesday evening via zoom, hosted by Dame Elizabet
 - E. Una plans to host a Newcomer's meeting online, pending scheduling
 - F. Book club: hosted by Millissent
 1. Next book is 'Bard:The Odyssey of the Irish' by Morgan Llywelyn
- VI. New business: Diana asked about HHD hosting Crown Tourney this summer. Discussion ensued about the cost vs attendance. Millissent mentioned that Bhakail was planning to bid. Alison said she was thinking of offering Bhakail the 4H site we are hoping to use. Discussion ensued and we have decided to check with the 4H site that they are open to rentals right now, and that if we rent the Clemens pavilion, that

we also have use of the lawn, and could maybe put pop-ups up. We will check with Bhakail to see if they are interested in a joint event. Also, we need to clarify the use of bathrooms with the new BoD resolution, as to whether going indoors for bathrooms vs the closed in space of portajohns is preferable. Jakob suggested we also look into Ludwigs's Corner as a possible site.

VII. Charter sections 10 on demos. The following text was unanimously approved:

I. Demos

A. Hartshorn-dale will have the Demo Coordinator handle the contacts for demonstrations.

1. The Demo Coordinator is a deputy to the Chatelaine, and will be appointed by the Chatelaine at the start of or during the Chatelaine's tenure in office.

2. If no Demo Coordinator is appointed, the Chatelaine will fill the role. If the Demo Coordinator is unavailable, responsibility for demos will default to the Chatelaine.

B. All requests for demos must be referred to the Demo Coordinator. Neither the

Demo Coordinator, nor anyone else, may accept or refuse any reasonable requests without first consulting the Group and receiving approval from the seneschal. One month's notice is preferred to ensure a quality demo.

Officer List

Seneschal: Alison Wodehalle (she/her) Seneschal@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org

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Webminister : Sarah le Payller (she/her) Webminister@hartshorn-dale.eastkingdom.org
Minister of the Lists (keeper of the combat lists): Vacant

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